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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SERVICES OF DR. GLENN BROWN

1. AS DEPT AWARE DR. GLENN BROWN SPENT SEVERAL WEEKS
IN EGYPT IN DECEMBER ASSISTING EGYPTIAN GEOLOGICAL SURVER.
DR. RUSHDI SAID, DIRECTOR OF THAT OFFICE, HAS ASKED
IF USGS COULD MAKE AVAILABLE SERVICES OF DR. BROWN FOR PERHAPS
TWO OR THREE MONTHS TO ASSIST IN ORGANIZING TECTONIC DATA
COLLECTED BY EGYPTIAN GEOLOGICAL SURVEY AND TRAINING THAT OFFICE'S
SENIOR PEOPLE, DR. BROWN'S UNEQUALED KNOWLEDGE OF TECTONICS
OF ARABIC SHIELD, SAID POINTS OUT, WOULD MAKE HIS SERVICES
INVALUABLE FOR ABOVE PURPOSES. IF USGS COULD MAKE HIM
AVAILABLE, SAID SUGGESTS OCTOBER, WHEN NEXT FIELD SESSION
BEGINS, AS MOST SUITABLE DATE.

2. SAID ALSO REQUESTS ASSISTANCE OF AN USGS RADIO METRIC
SPECIALIST IN DATING ROCKS. HE SAID HE HAS ALREADY DISCUSSED
THIS REQUIREMENT WITH USGS DIRECTOR REINEMUND, WHO REPORTEDLY
EXPRESSED READINESS TO HELP.

3. RECOMMENDATION: EMBASSY ENDORSES SAID'S REQUEST
FOR SERVICES OF BROWN AND A RADIO METRIC SPECIALIST. THIS IS
THE TYPE OF TDY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE THAT WOULD BE
BENEFICIAL TO EGYPT AND FROM WHICH USGS ALSO STANDS TO GAIN.
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